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This is a Response to the Office Action mailed July 19, 2006. Reconsideration is respectfully requested and the following is submitted in support thereof.

Amendment and Listing of the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.